

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 3	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 000002		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 08/10/2011		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	
5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)		6. ISSUED BY NASA/Ames Research Center Acquisition Division M/S 241-1 Moffett Field CA 94035-0001		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) NASA/Ames Research Center Acquisition Division M/S 241-1 Moffett Field CA 94035-0001	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)		(x) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. NNA11392966R		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 07/14/2011	
CODE		FACILITY CODE		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	

**11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS**

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended. ☒ is not extended.  
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

**13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

CHECK ONE	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

**E. IMPORTANT:** Contractor ☐ is not. ☐ is required to sign this document and return \_\_\_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

1. The purpose of this amendment is to provide questions from industry concerning this RFP, and the Government responses to those questions.

2. Offerors shall sign acknowledgement of this amendment and any other amendments and include the signed acknowledgement when submitting their proposals.

3. All other terms remain unchanged. Solicitation closing date remains 15 August 2011 at 2:30 PM local time.

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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Manuel Herrada	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <i>M. Herrada</i> (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED 10 August 2011

Block 14, Description of Amendment, Continued

Q: Page 8, Paragraph G.2 (c) ... States... "This contract does NOT provide for partial payments". Can contractors structure their proposal offering to facilitate phased partial payments from NASA, based upon major program milestones?

A: Submit your proposal in accordance with the pricing template, attachment J.3 of the RFP. The Government will research the possibility of partial payments. Although there are no guarantees of such, if partial payments will be authorized, it will be authorized by written change to the RFP or resultant contract. The value of any partial payment will be determined and mutually-agreed upon, and will be based on a percentage of accepted work.

Q: Are there minimum contractor insurance coverage requirements?

A: Please see RFP Section I for Minimum Insurance Coverage requirements.

Q: What is the estimated replacement value of the vacuum chamber in the event of a transportation related accident?

A: The estimated replacement value is \$1.5 million dollars.

Q: Is there a limit on the maximum proposal file size that can be transmitted through the NASA Ames e-mail server?

A: See RFP Section L.7, Proposal Preparation Instructions.

Q: Is it acceptable to transmit each of the three proposal volumes in separate e-mails?

A: Yes. If emailing more than six files of 10 MB each, please send in separate emails with clear indication of number of files/emails expected.

Q: Section K.5 52.219-1 "Small Business Program Representations" makes references to "Joint Ventures" in several paragraphs. If a small business prime forms a proposal team with a Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) and a wholly owned subsidiary of a large Fortune 1,000 business (with the large business having less than a 50% share of the contract value) is this team considered to be a "Joint Venture"?

A: We recommend you contact the local SBA office for official response on this.

Q: On page 58 of the SOW, following the description of the Lift Plan, there are items (2) -(8) for which there is no corresponding (1) listed. Is something missing from the document?

A: Please see Item (1) - Description of Work (Page 57).

Q: We assume that items (2)-(8) are not items that are a part of the Lift Plan. We assume items (2)-(6) are to be submitted with the "Lift Package" (of which the Lift Plan is a part) 7 days prior to Crane Operations. We assume item (7) and (8) are to be done just prior to commencing crane operations. Is this correct?

A: Yes, your assumptions are correct.

Q. A previously submitted question asked "Must the contractor provide all of the necessary test equipment as well as the test materials/consumables shown in 5.1 of J-13." The answer said "The government will provide the necessary test equipment." Who is responsible for supplying the materials and consumables shown in the document (or will they not be necessary at all)?

A: The Government will provide the equipment to include materials/consumables for this testing

Q. Page 3 of RFP document #146736-SOL-001-009 appears incomplete (arrows on the drawing point to nothing, photos missing). This is a Development One Inc. drawing with an apparent drawing number of EDM-1685 titled "Demolition Floor Plan." Could the completed version of this page be provided?

A: We are unable to locate this document at this time. Should lack of this document affect anything in your proposal, ensure you describe it as an exception or otherwise highlight this and how it affects your offer so reviewers may take this into consideration when conducting evaluations.

Q. There are numerous inconsistencies with due dates with respect to documentation and permitting. In some places in the SOW the due dates are listed as being either prior to a meeting (CIM or PIR), and in other cases they are listed as being a certain number of days prior to an event (e.g. starting the move, prior to using a crane etc.). Will these inconsistencies be resolved prior to the proposal due date?

A: Please note that some of the due dates are based on a pre- review process that NASA will perform in advance of the actual review. The overall schedule will be reviewed and concurred at a post award conference with the successful offeror. Should anything in the RFP cause you to make assumption, please ensure you address this in your offer for consideration. We strive to be open and fair for the entire procurement process.

Q: Can we assume either dates for the purposes of preparing our Project Schedule for the proposal?

A: No. Base your assumptions on exhibit J.5, Project Schedule and Timelines (exhibit in Section J, not SOW). Please refer to FAR 52.215-8, Order of Precedence.

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